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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ANDINO, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: **09/524,990**

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FOR: **CONTACT LENS MOLD**

EXAMINER:

HECKENBERG JR.

ART UNIT: **1722**

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The Office Action dated July 24, 2001 from Examiner Heckenberg Jr. of Art Unit 1722 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Immediately following the title, but prior to the disclosure, please add -This application claims priority of the provisional patent application having a priority date of March 31, 1999, which application was converted to a provisional application by petition, based on non-provisional Application Serial No. 09/282,915, filed March 31, 1999.-

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 15 as follows:

- (amended) An ophthalmic lens mold, said mold comprising:
a first mold half having a front side and a back side, said front side defining an optical surface; and
a second mold half having a front side defining an optical surface,